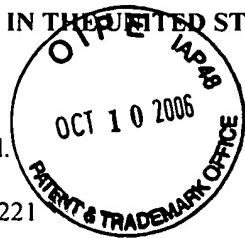


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In re Application of  
 Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al.  
 Application No.: 10/787,221  
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: Customer Number: 20277  
 : Confirmation Number: 4835  
 : Group Art Unit: 3682  
 : Examiner: Justin Krause

For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                           | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 15            | 20                          | 0            | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 5             | 5                           | 0            | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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